

Japs Go Closer to China

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Universal Military Service

A View Written 23 Years Ago

One of the most famous "little books" was the "Four Minute Essays" written by Dr. Frank Crane in 1919, being a condensation of Dr. Crane's voluminous writings in the newspapers of that day. And I am indebted to Roy Anderson for re-discovering the other night what Dr. Crane had to say about Universal Military Training Back in 1919.

Held in Plot to Steal Synthetic Rubber Formula

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two New Jersey men were charged early Monday with assault robbery and kidnapping of a Brooklyn research chemist who told police he perfected a process for manufacture of synthetic rubber but that it had disappeared during a scuffle with his alleged abductors.

Detective James Kane said the victim, Samuel B. Sklar, told him he was lured into an automobile by two men who said they were taking him to police headquarters for questioning and that when he protested they struck him on the head. Sklar managed to escape from the moving automobile and his screams brought police. The chemist was taken to a Jewish hospital while police across the Manhattan bridge laid in wait for the car and arrested its occupants.

After hours of questioning the prisoners were booked on three charges as Samuel Paris, 39, Bradley Beach, N. J., who described himself as a superintendent of a hosiery mill and Julius Suhoke 35, F. Patterson, N. J., who said he was a machine inspector at the federal shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, Kearney, N. J.

Order Collins Back to Post

LITTLE ROCK—Roland M. Shelton will remain director of the state Employment Security Division until Second Division Circuit Judge Austin enters a formal judgment directing the reinstatement of Eli W. Collins and possibly as long as an appeal to the Supreme Court is pending, lawyers in the case said Sunday night.

Reversing the state Merit System Council's action, Judge Austin instructed Labor Commissioner W. J. McCain on Saturday to reinstate Mr. Collins, who was suspended October 8 and later dismissed, Mr. Shelton has been acting director.

Pioneer Hope Resident Dies

David E. Cornelius, 75, Hempstead county pioneer, died at his home here Saturday afternoon after an extended illness. He was a well driller.

Funeral services and burial services were held here Sunday afternoon.

He is survived by a son, Reagan Cornelius of El Dorado; three daughters, Mrs. H. D. Pritchett of Hope, Mrs. Nettie Halcorn and Mrs. W. A. Upchurch, both of Little Rock, 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Band Concert Here Thursday

In observance of National Music Week the Hope High School band will give a concert Thursday night at 7:30 on the city hall lawn. If the weather is bad the concert will be presented in the City Hall auditorium.

The program follows:

- "Friendship and Fidelity"—March.
- "Fländria"—Overture.
- "There's Something About a Soldier"—Patrol.
- "Introduction to 3rd Act of Lohengrin."
- "Praeludium"—Saxophone quartet.
- "Vogue"—Overture.
- "Conducted by Kenneth Crank."
- "Southern Melodies"—Selection.
- "My Hero", from Chocolate Soldier.
- Star Spangled Banner.

Most sensitive of the five sense organs is the eye.

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Saratoga Man Killed by Train Saturday Night

Sellas Atkins, about 36, of Saratoga, was killed by a Frisco freight train near McNab about 1 o'clock Saturday night. The body, however, was not found until early Sunday morning.

The body was taken to Nashville for burial after an investigation at the scene of the accident and was later returned to Hope for a coroner inquest, at the families request.

Authorities said the nature of several wounds on the body aroused suspicion that he might have been with foul play.

However, a coroner's jury, headed by Hempstead coroner, Dr. J. H. Weaver, turned in the following verdict:

"We the jury have reached the decision that Sellas Atkins met his death by being accidentally run over by a train."

Those serving on the jury included: H. B. Barr, foreman, Grady Reed, L. R. Rodgers, Glen Ellis, W. Wallas, Alfred Franklin, C. E. Baker, S. C. Bundy, C. H. Sutton, G. W. McDowell, E. L. Archer, G. C. Stewart, H. D. Kirkpatrick, C. V. Nunn, W. Rommas, L. W. Garner and H. G. Hairston.

He is survived by his widow and three small children, of Saratoga and a brother, Jess Atkins of Saratoga.

Rent Appeal Is Abandoned

TEXARKANA — Texarkana real estate dealers declared Saturday that plans for sending a delegation to Washington in an attempt to have the recent rent freezing order changed from July 1, 1941, to October 1 of the same year had been definitely dropped and that they would attempt to persuade all property owners to lower their rents immediately to comply with the order and not wait until the expiration of the 60 day deadline allotted them by the Office of Price Administration.

The plans to send representatives to the national capital were shelved Saturday night after John C. Zeller, special representative of Mayor Quinn of San Antonio to the OPA in Chicago, reported to local realtors that prospects for success of an appeal to Washington for a change in the freezing date were all but useless. Zeller had just returned from a conference with OPA officials who informed him that the effect of the location of defense plants on rentals in a city made the July 1 ordering go into effect without any changes.

After hearing OPA officials discussing the problem of rent control in Chicago, I would hate to be the man you send to Washington," Zeller told realtors here Saturday morning at a meeting held at Hotel Grim.

Life insurance average \$23 for each person in Italy, as compared with an average of \$1000 in the United States.

Non-War-Plant Towns Also Are Busy in the American Campaign to Beat the Axis

Editor's Note: All Arkansas is plunging into America's war effort. Recently The Star presented an exclusive series written for The Associated Press by editors of member papers explaining the effect on their communities. This is a continuation of that series, also written by editors of Associated Press papers, telling what their cities are doing in the fight for victory.

By DOUGLAS SMITH
Managing Editor
Russellville Courier-Democrat
RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. (AP)—Russellville has no munitions plant or army camp, but not a house in town has been vacant for more than two days this year and merchants are beaming over their best business since the depression.

And with a new creamery and a vegetable canning plant already operating and preparing for 24-hour production, the products of this rich agricultural area are being prepared for shipment to the armed forces and even to England.

Trucks are running day and night carrying lumber from the Ozark forests to build army camps and war industry plants in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

First-aid classes taught by Red Cross instructors are held at the city hall every night. Women meet at the courthouse to sew and knit for the army, and men students in the dormitory at Arkansas Tech

RAF Continues Bombardment of Germany

LONDON (AP)—The RAF operating almost on a time table schedule sent its squadrons back on the offensive over occupied France Monday after making Hamburg the target of its big bombers Sunday night.

The day raiders crossed over the channel at such a height that ground watchers could not spot them but the drum of their motors could be heard for a long period.

German night bombers retaliated for the Hamburg attack with heavy assaults on Exeter in southwest England but Britain's night sharpshooters downed 5 German planes and 2 others over airbases in occupied France during the night.

The air ministry announced that its bombers left large fires in Hamburg while other bombers dropped explosives on the Nazi submarine base at St. Nazaire, from which U-boats go out on long raiding expeditions in the Atlantic.

Mines also were laid in enemy waters. The coastal command claimed damage to 2 enemy ships off the coast of Norway.

The air ministry said five bombers were missing from the night operations.

L. C. Kent Dies in Auto Crash

L. Cabell Kent of Las Vegas, Nev., native of the Palmos community, was killed in an automobile accident near the Nevada city last Friday, relatives were informed here this week-end. Mr. Kent was 53.

He was a brother of A. J. Kent and John H. Kent of Palmos. Besides them he is survived by another brother, Oscar Kent of Sulphur Springs, Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Light, south of Hope; Mrs. Oliver Rider, Palmos; and Mrs. Lillian Rider, Austin, Texas. Mrs. Hansen, Barr, North Hervey street, Hope, is a niece.

Burial arrangements are scheduled for Macedonia cemetery, this county, but definite announcement is withheld pending the arrival of Mr. Kent's body from Nevada. The tentative date for burial is Wednesday.

4-H Club Camp Is Cancelled

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—Cancellation of the annual 4-H club camp, August 3 through 6 at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, was announced Monday by Assistant Director Aubrey Gates of the Extension Service.

Gates announced the meeting was cancelled because of necessity of uninterrupted efforts to meet war time production goals and because of the time shortage and transportation difficulties.

Death Trap Claims Another Airliner



Crashing into mountains of the Wasatch range within 7 miles of Salt Lake City, Utah, a United Airlines Mainliner was completely destroyed, its crew of three and fourteen passengers killed. Top photo shows the members of the crew, left to right, Capt. Pilot Don Brown, Stewardess Neva Cantwell and Co-pilot Harold Miner; below, the tangled mass of metal that was once their ship.

Civil Defense Aiders Needed

Talbot Field, Jr., chairman of the Hempstead County Defense Council, Monday issued the following statement:

"Citizens of Hope: Have you volunteered your services by registering at the Volunteer Office of the Hempstead County Civilian Defense Council, located at the city hall? If not, what excuse do you offer? Is it because you have been so busy that you just haven't gotten around to it or is it because your neighbor has volunteered and you don't think you are needed?"

"Have you realized that your country is engaged in a new type of warfare? Your President calls it 'total war.' It is a war in which in England 9 civilians have been killed for every death in the military service? Do you realize that the County Defense Council is not of local creation, but that your president, after sending observers to England to study civilian defense there under actual enemy attack from the air, followed their recommendations and created, by executive order, the National Office of Civilian Defense, the State Civilian Defense Councils, and the County Civilian Defense Councils, for one purpose only . . . to teach you to protect yourself and your loved ones in any emergency?"

"Yes, what are you going to do about it? Are you going to go immediately to the city hall and volunteer your services by registering, or are you going to say, 'My President, you and my War Department are all wrong about this civilian defense program, we aren't in any danger, we are too far inland to have bombs fall on us.' Yes, the French people thought they were safe behind the Maginot Line, but 18 days proved they were wrong. The people of Java thought 3,000 miles of water protected them from Japan, but only six weeks proved they were wrong.

"None of us know whether enemy bombs will ever fall in Arkansas. We pray there will never be air raids in any part of Arkansas, but we can't be sure. Our government in asking so little in asking us to register for Civilian Defense, and yet, it is given so much in return. The First Aid Training, the Fire Defense, the Gas Defense, etc., are worthwhile. It is useful knowledge, war or no war, and it is free.

"We need you. The efforts of those who have registered and are now undergoing training will be in vain unless our organization is fully staffed. Our loved ones, our friends and our neighbors cannot be adequately protected against enemy air raids unless you cooperate. Our war department cannot perfect its inland defenses until our Civilian Defense corps is fully trained and staffed.

"Many training classes are now underway in our City, but regis-

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Simms Seeks Legislature

Paul M. Simms, of Hope, candidate for the No. 1 Hempstead county seat in the legislature, made his campaign announcement in The Star's political column today.

Mr. Simms said:

"I believe I am fully qualified to serve the people of Hempstead county as their representative in the legislature. I am 53 years old, was born at Washington, and have lived in Hope for 50 years.

"Although this is my first request for elective office I have had extensive experience especially qualifying me for the representative's seat.

"I served one term as journal clerk in the House of Representatives, one term as assistant chief clerk of the house, and one term as secretary to the chief clerk.

"Because our country is at war I realize that the normal activities of the state legislature must be curtailed, and I assure you that if elected your representative I will favor a brief and efficient session."

Rice Sentence Is Upheld

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—The supreme court upheld Monday a 5-year sentence given Harold C. Rice, former Ashley county treasurer on his conviction of embezzling of \$8,068 in public funds.

Rice filed no brief but the court review his exceptions to instructions given in the Ashley circuit court jury which convicted him. It said it found no grounds there for reversing the verdict.

The riparian right of owners of land facing navigable lakes are no greater than the right of others, the court ruled in affirming a Union county order allowing J. B. Reames and H. C. Reames to maintain their minnow dock and houseboat on the Grand Mere Lake in front of land leased by H. L. Anderson from the Crossett Lumber Company.

The Union Chancery court ordered the Reames to remove all their property from the shore but refused to order removal of the boat and the docks.

Russian Rivers Are Swollen by Thaws

LONDON —(AP)—Rivers swollen by the spring thaw were reported Monday to be holding both Russian and German armies in check along the 2,000 mile battlefield.

For example the river Don, usually a mile wide was said to be 30 miles across in some places.

Detroit Negro Riot Injures 3

DETROIT —(AP)—Three policemen were injured by flying bricks Sunday while dispersing a negro mob estimated at 2,000 which looted and burned a restaurant operated by a white proprietor after a negro was shot and wounded seriously in another nearby white restaurant.

All available officers were rushed to the scene of the disorders which began shortly before midnight and continued until 2 a. m. It was Detroit's second major demonstration of inter-racial animosity in a little more than two months.

State troops with fixed bayonets, state police and city police still maintain constant guard over the million-dollar Sojourner Truth housing project for negroes, scene of rioting February 28 when white residents of the neighborhood, who had protested negro occupation of the 200-home federal development, clashed with the negroes.

To Trial for Killing Sister

KANSAS CITY —(AP)—A first degree murder charge was filed Monday against George W. Welsh, Jr., after a circuit court judge has dismissed an indictment charging him with the butcher slaying of his 24-year-old sister, Leila.

Young Welsh, member of an old Kansas City family, pleaded innocent at his arraignment.

The badly battered body of Miss Welsh, once a University of Kansas City beauty queen, was found in her bedroom March 9, 1941. Her throat had been slashed and a piece of flesh was cut from her hip.

Hope Kiwanis Club to Meet

In observance of National Music Week, the Hope Kiwanis Club will have a special music program at their noonday luncheon at Hotel Henry on Tuesday.

Jimmie Chandler, Hope High school band director and chairman of the Kiwanis music committee, has arranged the program which will include a talk on music by Dolphus Whitten Jr. and musical and vocal selections by the High School saxophone quartet and the Kiwanis male quartet.

Kiwanis official listed Tuesday's program as one of the outstanding programs of this spring and expressed the desire for a hundred per cent attendance.

India Invasion Also Possible From Burma

The Japanese campaign in Burma developed swiftly Monday into a stark invasion threat to China from the south and India from the East as the enemy pushed China's expeditionary army to within 30 miles of the Yunnan frontier and forced the battered British troops back to less than 150 miles from the Bengal border.

A Chinese communiqué said the fighting raged 60 miles north of Lashio with the Japanese driving fiercely toward Chinese positions near Kulkai, last main station on the Burma road short of China.

Another attack in which the Japanese attempted to flank the Chinese position was reported repulsed.

The fire blackened ruins of Mandalay in the center of a Japanese wedge up the broad Irrawaddy valley separated the Allied defense forces.

The British forces which withdrew to the west to bar the way to India were reported holding out around Monywa on the Chindwin river, 60 miles west of Mandalay.

Nazis Report Naval Battle

BERLIN —(AP)—The German high command told Monday of a furious running naval battle above, below and on the bleak Arctic waters in which Nazi forces were credited with sinking a 10,000-ton British cruiser and six convoyed ships totaling 37,500 tons.

Several destroyers and four other supply ships were reported damaged by German destroyers, submarines and bombers.

One Nazi destroyer "suffered serious damage" and five planes were reported lost. More than one Allied convoy was involved in the battle which lasted for days, the report said.

(The ships apparently were bound for the Russian supply port of Murmansk through which the United States and British war materials have been moving.)

"In the Arctic ocean enemy convoys which were guarded by strong fighting units were attacked by our surface and undersea craft in stormy weather and heavy seas," the high command said.

The airforce was credited with sinking three merchantships and damaging a fourth.

San Francisco Has 48 Minute Blackout

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)—An all-clear signal was given here at 12:02 a. m. PWT Monday ending a 48 minute blackout which covered most of the San Francisco Bay area.

Fourth Army headquarters said the alarm was ordered by the Fourth Interceptor command. At the end of three-quarters of an hour the blackout was lifted.

You would study about soil and crops to become an agronomist.

Cotton

By the Associated Press

	NEW ORLEANS	Close
May	19.17	
July	19.46	
October	19.93	
December	20.04	
January	20.06	
March	20.18	
May	20.29	

	NEW YORK	Close
May	19.18	
July	19.42	
October	19.70	
December	19.82	
January	19.87	
March	19.97	
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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election:

Sheriff & Collector
FRANK J. HILL
CLARENCE E. BAKER

County & Probate Clerk
LEO RAY

Tax Assessor
JOHN RIDGILL
W. W. COMPTON
GEORGE F. DODDS

Representative (No. 1)
WILLIAM H. (BILL) ETTER
PAUL M. SIMMS

Representative (No. 2)
EMORY A. THOMPSON

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you are introducing your sister-in-law, whose name is different from your own, would it be correct to say, "This is my sister-in-law, Miss Brown?"
2. If you are a woman introducing your husband to a woman you have just met, would it be correct to say, "Mrs. Brown, I'd like you to know my husband?"
3. If you are introducing your husband to someone who has heard you speak of him, would it be all right to say, "This is Jim?"
4. When you are speaking of a house guest to your maid should you refer to him as John or Mr. Brown?
5. If you are introducing your mother and father to friends would you introduce your mother or father first?

What would you say if—
You are introducing a high school boy and girl—
(a) "Mary, this is Jim Brown, Mary Smith?"
(b) "Miss Smith, may I present Mr. Brown?"

- Answers
1. Yes.
 2. Yes.
 3. Yes.
 4. Mr. Brown.
 5. Your mother first.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a) is more informal, and therefore better when introducing young people, but (b) is not incorrect.

Why is it that the drivers who never are going any where always want to get there quickest?

Legal Notice

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1942 in a certain cause (No. 5722) then pending therein between Willie Ellinburg et al complainants, and Jack Johnson, et al, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Court House, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1942, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The One-third of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 25 West, in all 53-1/3 acres, more or less (all being contiguous), in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 4th day of May, A. D. 1942.

F. J. BYERS
Commissioner in Chancery
May 4-11-18-25

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ALL PINE AND HARDWOOD TIMBER on 420 acres in Hempstead county. Three years to cut at \$8 per thousand. Phone 337, J. R. Williams.

GOOD BARNYARD FERTILIZER. Call 603 or 767. 30-31p

1940 DODGE 4-DOOR SEDAN. Good tires. Excellent condition. See Joe Jones. City Bakery. 30-6tp

ONE 1941 FORD TRUCK, LONG wheelbase, big back end, less than year old, good rubber. One Neighbors trailer, good rubber. One pair large mules and harness. Shee Floyd Porterfield. 2-6tc

8 FT. ELECTRIC MEAT COUNTER complete with Sausage Mill and Meat Slicer. In A-1 condition. Used approximately 3 years. Formerly owned by Byers Brothers. Cash or terms. M. S. Bates, Phone 24. 1-3tp

GOOD SEED PEANUTS, 5c PER pound. I. J. Samuels, Hope Route 3. 2-3tp

MY FINE CABBAGE GARDEN. Retail or wholesale. On Lewisville Highway, 1 1/2 miles from Hope. E. J. Smith. 4-1tp

FOR FULLER BRUSH PRODUCTS call your dealer, Mrs. Jett Bundy. Phone 138. 902 South Fulton. 4-3tp

Every hour of the day and night, there is an earthquake somewhere on the earth.

Lost

SMALL BROWN LEATHER COIN purse, containing about \$18. Return to Mrs. Lee Garland. Reward. Phone 967-W. 30-3tp

Found

RED JERSEY MILCH COW. Long horn and swallow forks on ears. Owner may have same by paying this add. See John Rogers. Hope, Rt. 3. 1-3tc

Notice

CREAM PRODUCERS, MARKET Firm, and we pay top price, 38c No. 1. Try us. Better net returns. Thomason's Cream-Market, Barton's Store. 1-3tp

For Sale or Trade

1939 DODGE TUDOR, EXCEL- lent condition. Good tires, radio and heater, or trade for house and lot. Star Barber Shop. 2-3tp

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though not so unequivocally that a clever attorney couldn't defend against a libel suit—that the entire administration in Washington is made up of "porch climbers, confidence men, and snake-oil salesmen... political racketeers, propagandists, and character assassins."

Senator Nye has admitted corresponding with Smith, but Senator Taft, Vandenberg, Brooks, Wheeler—and Congressmen Woodruff, Rankin, Taber, Rich, Hoffman, Shaffer, Short and Jones—content to rest supinely under the slur cast by Smith when he described them in the Cross and the Flag as "real statesmen whose words we shall quote."

Come, come, statesmen, this is no time to be tongue-tied. It's time for some explanations. Are you

A WANT-AD
will
FIND IT!

really satisfied that Gerald L. K. Smith should approve of you?

More than 10,000,000 square yards of runway surface have been paved in new airports for Canada's wartime pilot-training schools.

Mustn't Touch

LONDON (AP)—The Board of Education has urged school teachers to warn their pupils not to touch glass bottles, metal balls and

tubes in fields, ditches and empty houses, as they might contain explosives.

More than half the population of New York state is concentrated in New York City.

There are 10 times as many barbers and hairdressers in the United States today as there were in 1850.

A "flying mare" is a wrestling hold.

Wash Tubbs

AND NOT ONLY THE MONEY—YOU ARE STABLING HORSES IN THE CHURCH. IT IS NOT RIGHT TO STABLE HORSES IN A CHURCH

BESIDES, IT IS ALREADY ARRANGED FOR MY SON TO BE MARRIED THERE TONIGHT

Very Regrettable

BUT THE FEAST IS ALREADY PREPARED. WE HAVE WINE AND MANY SUCKLING PIGS AND...

By Roy Crane

IS REGRETTABLE OUR FIELD KITCHENS HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED. YOU WILL PLEASE DELIVER FEAST TO COMMISSARY IN ORDER OUR SOLDIERS NOT GO HUNGRY

Popeye

IT IS A ENEMY SHIP! A BIG ONE? HAS, WIMPY, A BATTLESHIP!

HM? A TELESCOPE IS TRULY A REMARKABLE INSTRUMENT

AHOY, YOU COWARDS—COME BACK AND FIGHT! WHAT TH—?

GNATS TO YOU! YER LOOKIN' THROUGH THE WRONG END, WIMPY

INSTEAD OF BRANGIN' 'EM UP CLOSE 'T, YA WAS PUTTIN' 'EM IN A DISKANCE

HELP! ARF ARF!

Donald Duck

WHY I'M CALLING A CARPENTER 'T FIX THAT STICKING DOOR!

SAVE YOUR MONEY, TOOTS! I CAN FIX THAT IN TEN MINUTES!

TA-DA DA DU!

HMM... OFF A LITTLE!

AND BRING A NEW DOOR WITH YOU!

By Walt Disney

Blondie

OH, GOLLY THERE'S THE PHONE

?

OH, I'M GLAD!

ANY HEAR'S ONE FO' YOU!

COULD I HAVE THE PROFESSOR'S HANDWRITIN'?

Some Crust!

Boots and Her Buddies

DID BOOTS GET ANY MAIL, OPAL?

YES, MA'AM

OH, I'M GLAD!

ANY HEAR'S ONE FO' YOU!

COULD I HAVE THE PROFESSOR'S HANDWRITIN'?

A Serious Matter

GOOD! I WAS JUST THINKING THE WORLD IS CERTAINLY GETTING SMALLER EACH DAY. ISN'T IT?

IT AM?

By Edgar Martin

Red Ryder

SEE, WHISKERS, I BET YOU'VE BEEN STARTING TO SCHOOL TOMORROW, MA!

YES, SALLY--AND BLESS RED RYDER FOR BEING IT THAT WE HAVE A SCHOOL!

WOULDN'T IT BE AWFUL IF SOMETHING HAPPENED AND I DIDN'T GET TO GO?

NOTHING WILL HAPPEN, DEAR! I'VE BEEN OFF TO BED!

NIGHT, MA!

By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop

ALL RIGHT NOW, GENERAL. THOSE BIRTH CERTIFICATES OUGHTA FIX IT SO'S WE CAN GET INTO THE ARMY FRONT!

ON THE CON- TRARY, GENTLE- MEN, THEY CON- STITUTE A VERY SUBSTANTIAL BAR- RIER TO SUCH A PROCEDURE!

WHATCHA MEAN, THEY'RE A BARRIER?

THEY PROVE YOU TO BE CITIZENS OF MOO, WHERE THERE MAY BE...AND PERMANENTLY ESTABLISH YOU AS ALIENS...

AND ALIENS, FRIENDLY OR OTHERWISE, MAY NOT ENTER THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES!

By Fred Harman

Freckles and His Friends

YOUR JOB AT THE BANK HINGES ON YOUR PERFORMANCE TODAY, PAL! YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?

SURE, BUT I'M NOT WORRYING!

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT BASEBALL, BUT GET OUT THERE AND MAKE A TOUCHDOWN, FRECKLES--YOU CAN DO IT!

WELL, GET OUT THERE AND MAKE WHAT AMOUNTS TO THE SAME THING. I'LL BE ROOTIN'!

GUESS WHO'S GONNA STRIKE OUT!

LET ME WORRY ABOUT THAT! YOU JUST TRY TO GET 'EM ACROSS THE PLATE!

By Merrill Blosser

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

OH, MY MOTHER'S INTO A LOT OF THE WAR WORK AND IS VERY BUSY, SO I'M FIXING MY FATHER'S AND MY OWN CLOTHING...JUST TO HELP OUT A BIT!

BUT RIGHT OUT ON TH' PORCH WHERE EVERY MOTHER IN TH' NEIGHBORHOOD CAN SEE HIM! OWOOH! HELPIN' RUIN US AN' FUTURE MEN TO COME -- WE'LL NEVER GIT AWAY FROM IT!

I KNOW THIS WAR IS GONNA CHANGE A LOT OF THINGS, BUT IT'LL BE AWFUL FER TH' SOLDIERS TO COME BACK AN' FIND WHUT WE LET HAPPEN TO TH' COUNTRY WHILE THEY WEREN'T HERE!

THE WORST DANGER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . . Major Hoople

AND NOW, GENTS, WE COME TO THE DAY'S GRAND PRIZE, AN UNOPENED PACKAGE, CONTENTS ABSOLUTELY UNKNOWN! DO I HEAR A DOLLAR? HERE IN THIS UNCLAIMED PARCEL MAY REST THE LOST JEWELS OF THE CZAR, OR SOME PRICELESS HEIRLOOM FROM THE HAREM OF A SHEIK OF ARABY! DO I HEAR TWO?

TWO!

THREE!

FOUR!

I BID FIVE DOLLARS!

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SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Monday, May 4th
The Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the church 3 o'clock.

Mrs. George Ware and Mrs. Charles Harrell will be hostesses to Circle No. 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church at the home of the former, 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Mrs. Edwin Ward are leaders of the circle.

Circle No. 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. J. H. Arnold, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. F. S. Horton, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. Nora Carrigan, 3 o'clock.

Alma Kyler circle of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. F. C. Crow, 2:30 o'clock.

Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. Buford Poe, 8 o'clock.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 8 o'clock.

W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, the Educational building, 2:30 o'clock.

Woodman Circle drill team, the Woodman hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, May 5th
Members of the Jet B. Graves Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Oliver Mills with Miss Bonnie Blevins associate hostess, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Bill Wray will compliment Miss Sara Ann Holland, bride-elect of L. H. K. McIlrath, with an afternoon bridge, 2:30 o'clock.

Rose Garden club flower show, the Thomas Furniture Co. 1 to 6:30 o'clock.

Iris Garden center, the Hotel Henry dining room, 1 to 6:30 o'clock.

Rehearsal for members of the Commencement choir, the First Methodist church, 7:45 o'clock.

A meeting of the Drill team of the Woodman circle, the Woodman hall, 7:30 o'clock.

The Gardenia Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. D. Franklin with Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr. associate hostess.

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Plus - Latest News

2:30 o'clock.

Impressive Programs Given in Observance of Music Week
Three musical programs of great beauty were presented in the city Sunday in observance of national music week.

The contribution of the First Methodist church was in the form of a hymn festival at the church at 5:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore, director, presented the Junior and Adult choir in a program of high artistic quality.

Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Jr., organist, played the processional, "Come Now Almighty King" as the members of the Junior choir entered the auditorium. Their selections included "The Ships Glide in at the Harbor's Mouth" (Ponsosny) and "God That Made Us Earth and Heaven," a Welch traditional melody.

Together the choirs rendered "All Creatures of Our God and King" (St. Francis Assisi and Geistliche Kirchen Gesang). "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was presented by the Adult choir and a men's chorus sang "God of Our Fathers."

A special feature of the festival was the group singing of 6 familiar hymns.

For the recessional Mrs. Whitten played a medley of hymns.

At the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt presented the Junior Choir of the church in a beautiful song service commemorating National Music week.

Ted Jones was in charge of an afternoon program held at the First Christian church Sunday.

Junior Musicians Appear on District Program
Patsy McPherson, Patsy Caldwell, Arch Moore, Tony Boyett, and Billy Gunter were delegates of the Juvenile Music club at the district meeting held in Arkadelphia during the week-end.

Contestants attending included Effie Elise Hyatt, who received the rating of excellent in elementary piano; Ruth Ellen Stubbeman, in the contest for girl's voice was rated excellent; and W. H. Gunter, Jr. was judged very good in the boys' voice group.

As district president of Music federation, Mrs. J. C. Carlton made the awards in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church.

Other notables attending were Mrs. Goodman White, district chairman of Junior club work, and Mrs. J. O. Tully of Little Rock, state chairman.

Mrs. A. H. Stubbeman and Mrs. W. H. Gunter, Sr. accompanied the group to Arkadelphia.

Rose Contestant Given Final Instructions
The theme of the annual Rose show to be presented by the Rose Garden club has not been announced, but all lovers of flowers are urged to attend Tuesday afternoon at the Thomas Furniture Co.

All people planning to enter their specimen roses are instructed to have them at the exhibit by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in containers with labels telling the kind of rose and the owner's name attached.

Whitworth-Ambrose Personnel
Is Made Known

Miss Claudia Whitworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitworth has completed the personnel for her marriage to Lt. Jack Ambrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Ambrose of Ada, Okla.

The ceremony will take place at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 10, at the First Christian church with the pastor, the Reverend Millard Baggett, officiating.

Miss Whitworth has chosen for her matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Kirk of Dallas, Tex., and her maid of honor, will be Miss Louise Hanegan. Her bridesmaids will include Miss Hattie Ann Feild, Mrs. Weldon Glass of Texarkana, and Miss Edith Knight of Sparkman.

Kenneth E. Ambrose of Sherman, Texas will be the groom's best man, and the ushers will be James William Cantley, George Ware, Dr. A. L. Harbage and Ben E. Norwood.

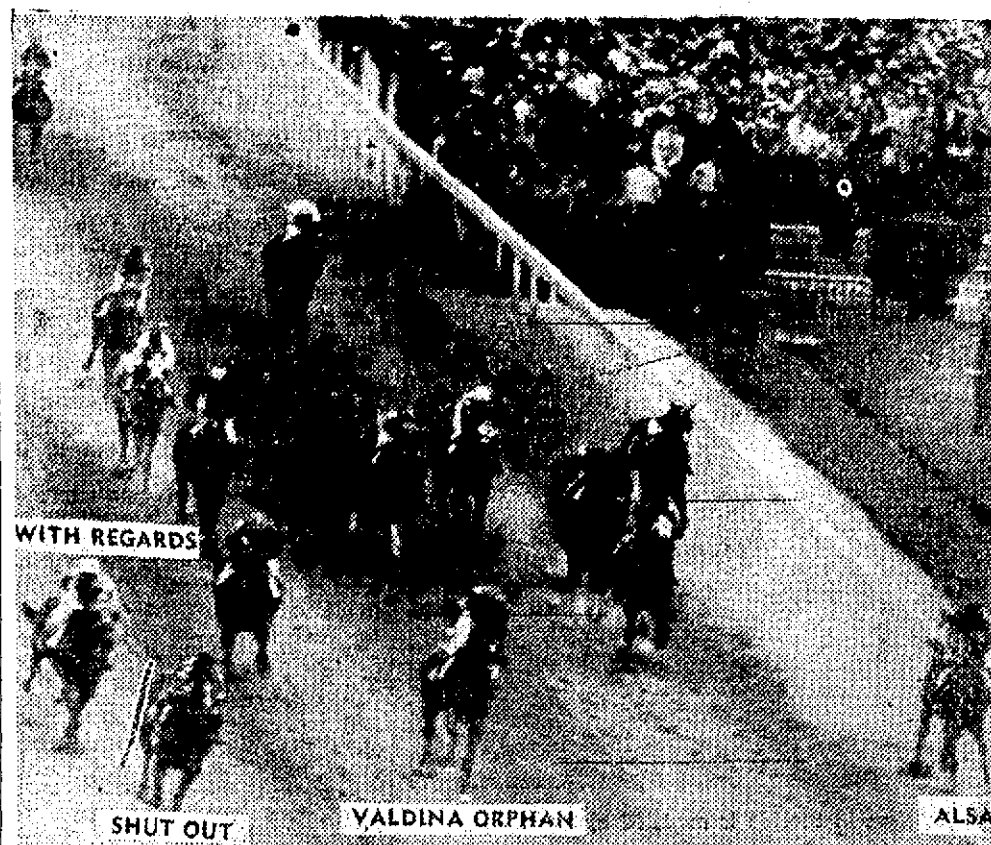
The little Misses Joe Beth Rettig and Katherine Louise Hays of Sparkman will be flower girls.

Martin Vell Pool, Jr., will light the candles. Mrs. Anna Reynerson, organist, will be in charge of the music.

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Lloyd Nolan
in
"BLUE WHITE and PERFECT"

Shutout Wins Kentucky Derby



NEA Service Telephoto
Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shutout ridden by Wayne Wright and a pre race favorite at 3 to 1 odds raced home to win the 68th running of the famed Kentucky Derby. Shutout is the second from the left. With Regards right on his heels; leading to the right are Valdina Orphan, and Alsab. It was a thrilling race with one of the favorites, Requested, coming in far back of the leaders.

Brazilian Ship Is Torpedoed

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—The Brazilian freighter, Parnahyba has been torpedoed and sunk near the island of Trinidad and a Spanish liner has picked up one lifeboat with 23 survivors. It was announced officially Monday.

The Parnahyba was the sixth vessel lost by Brazil, apparently by Axis action in the past three months. There was no immediate official reaction to the sinking but it was recalled that President Getulio Vargas in a speech read for him on May Day said reprisals would continue.

Rain falls 280 days in the year at some places.

wedding music. Miss Mary Louise Keith and Ted Jones will be vocalists.

Members of the Girls' Cotillion club feted one of their members, Miss Claudia Whitworth, bride-elect, at luncheon Sunday.

The setting for the event was the Hotel Barlow dining room. In the center of the circular damask covered table was a large crystal bowl containing myriads of white and red roses. The arrangement was placed on a mirror plaque.

Marking the place of the honoree was a corsage of red roses. Bridal placecards marked places for the following members and one of their sponsors, Mrs. George Ware, Miss Louise Hanegan, Miss Bertha Sparks, Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard, Miss Mary Lemley, Miss Mary Louise Keith, Miss Elizabeth Stroud, Miss Kathleen Rhodes, Miss Hattie Anne Feild, Mrs. Frank Kirk, sister of the honoree.

According to a custom of the club the honoree was presented with a gift of crystal.

Personal Mention

Friends of Leon Bundy will be glad to know that he is recuperating rapidly from a major operation at the Julia Chester hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mills and Mrs. Willie Boachair spent Sunday in Little Rock with relatives and friends. The latter remained for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Max Cox were the guests of relatives in Broken Bow, Okla., during the weekend and attended the rodeo.

Mrs. A. J. Harlan of Oklahoma City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. I. Lipscomb, and Mr. Lipscomb. Other guests in the Lipscomb home for the week-end were R. S. O'Neal of Oklahoma City, and Allan J. Garrison and son, John Allen, of Ogden.

Oscar Lindstrom, Jim Harmon, Mrs. Franz, and Elmer Franz of Magnolia were in the city Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Jr. They were students at the University of Texas together.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stewart and son spent Sunday in Nashville with relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Wiggins had as week-end guests Miss Annie Maher, John Maher, and Mrs. Ed Morgan of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maher of Springhill, La.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Miss Nell Hays left Sunday for a visit in Dallas. Miss Hays will visit her aunt, Mrs. George Francis.

Mrs. Comer Boyett is spending the week in Shreveport with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Kirk has arrived from Dallas to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones of Little Rock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Godbold.

Employment Week Begins

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. —"National Employment Week will have more significance, importance and general value to the nation this year than at any other time since its beginning," said D. Palmer Patterson, Director, in an announcement just released from the United States Employment Service for Arkansas. "This nationally important event started as an annual observance three years ago."

National Employment Week will be observed in Arkansas and throughout the nation from Sunday, May 3 through Saturday, May 9 for the purpose of calling the country's attention to the tremendous value to the nation of the productive man-power of the older workers—especially the veterans of the last World War. May 3 will be fittingly observed as National Employment Sunday.

President Roosevelt has pointed out in his proclamation that these older workers are needed in the ranks of industry and agriculture more vitally today than ever before. "There is a place," emphasized the President's proclamation, "for these men and other workers past 40 in the gigantic war production program in which we are engaged." Work experience, stability and responsibility, the President's proclamation goes on to point out, are assets possessed by these older workers that we cannot afford to waste in this crisis.

Governor Homer M. Adkins calls special attention in his proclamation to the necessity of fitting older workers into the war production program to take the place of younger workers entering the armed forces. He urges all church and civic organizations, business groups and employers in general to lend their interest and cooperation to this important matter.

American Legion Posts throughout the country are cooperating with the United States Employment Service and the public in attaining the important objectives of National Employment Week.

"Employers should give special thought and consideration to the vast reservoir of manpower, skills and capabilities of workers over 40 during National Employment Week of 1942," said Mr. Patterson. "This is of paramount importance to individual employers and industry as a whole during these times of labor shortage and national emergency. Every local office of the United States Employment Service holds itself in readiness to work with each and every employer and worker in this constructive group effort for the nation's production program."

Hope Woman Dies Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Powell, 80, who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sankey Callicott Saturday, were held at the First Baptist Church at Patmos at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. E. B. Jones and Rev. W. R. Hamilton officiating.

She is survived by four other daughters, Mrs. J. B. Owens and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers of Hope, and Mrs. A. N. Rider and Mrs. P. J. Drake of Patmos.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their faithful service during the loss of our loved one and for the beautiful floral offering, and to the quarter and minister, we can not express in words the service you rendered, for it was the very cement of her heart.

May the Lord bless us all,
Signed:
Mr. J. D. Hall,
Mr. M. L. Thomas,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Thomas,
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas,
Mr. and Mrs. John Shields

Civil Defense

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lation totals only 850 We need 1,500 more volunteers here in the city immediately. Registration and training must be completed. All our instructors will not be with us for long. We want men and women to register for: air raid wardens; staff workers; drivers; auxiliary firemen; rescue squads; auxiliary police; bomb squads; fire watchers; emergency food and housing; medical field units; nurses aid corps; demolition and clearance crews; road repair squads; and decontamination corps. We need you now. Not next week, but now.

"If you are an employer urge your employees to register. If you are president of a club, society, or any kind of organization urge your members to register. If you are a minister, urge your congregation to register. And, let all of us urge our family and friends to register."

Talbot Field Jr.
Chairman Hempstead County Defense Council.

Baptist Meet Starts Sunday

Sunday, May 3, marked the beginning of the Revival at the First Baptist Church. The two

FRANTIC WEEKEND

By EDMUND FANCOTT

CONCERT PARTY CHAPTER XVII

MYRA, unaware of Peggy's latest machinations, was enjoying herself no less than Ferdy as the two of them sunned on the wharf, their swim suits steaming in the warmth after a leisurely dip.

Ferdy thanked his pampering stars all over again, as he had occasion to do several times a year, for Myra's friendship. Surfeited with women who overworked their charms and traded on allure, he felt Myra to be the one female in all his broad and sometimes troublesome acquaintance who could be relied upon never to intrude beyond friendship upon his happy inclination towards bachelorhood.

"Nice child, that kid sister of yours," said Ferdy.
"Too much like an electric eel for my comfort," said Myra. "I have a feeling that I can never be sure she isn't up to some mischief, some way or other."

"Vitality, that's her strong point. I'd like to paint her." Ferdy paused as if seeing her posed upon his studio throne for a portrait. "No, there's that touch of Vivien Leighishness about her face and eyes. It's been overdone. When is your brother going back?"
"He finishes his leave next week."

"Good face. Strong. I'd like to get a sketch of him in battle dress. Might be a good subject for the next exhibition."

"He is tops," said Myra who had a very deep affection for Michael and admiration for his strength of character.

"He seems to be attracted by Fay," continued Ferdy. "So is Nigel."

"I wouldn't be too sure about Nigel," said Myra.

"There's something about this place that gets them. Maybe it's the sun—maybe the altitude."

Myra snorted. "Reaction from long isolation in military camps." Ferdy shut his eyes and felt the warm sun on his body. It was difficult to tell his age from his expression. The sandy hair, the sandy mist of freckles on his face, and the wrinkles of humor around his eyes lent an illusion of perennial youth.

City Court Is Heard Monday

The following cases were heard by Judge W. K. Lemley in municipal court at the Hope city hall Monday morning:

City Docket
Roy Matthews, disturbing the peace. Plea of guilty, fine \$10.
John Golston, disturbing the peace. Plea of guilty, fine \$10.
H. W. McFadden disturbing the peace. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.
J. T. Cannon disturbing the peace. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.
The following forfeited \$5 cash bond on a charge of speeding: Bill Rounton, T. J. Bingham, Dorsey O'Steen.

Eugene White, driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Tried, fined \$100, notice of appeal. Bond fixed at \$110.

Jesse Carter, gaming. Tried, found not guilty.

Joseph Martin, petit larceny. Forfeited \$25 on bond; served 1 day in jail.

S. G. Hindman, running a signal light. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Charles R. Carlton, operating a car with no tail light. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Eddie Brown, operating a car with one head light. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

The following entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness and were assessed a penalty of \$10: W. A. Beck, Ira Isley, Rex Jones, J. E. Pope.

Joseph E. Rogers, drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

John Golston, drunkenness. Dismissed.

Jeff Wright, Leaving the scene of an accident. Dismissed.

Willie Neal, assault. Dismissed on motion of City Attorney.

State Docket
George Ware, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Examination waived. Held to grand jury. Bond fixed at \$230.

John Henry Bragg, assault with a deadly weapon. Tried, fined \$50 and 6 months in jail.

Geo. Ware, transporting untaxed

sermons Sunday and also the 10 o'clock sermon Monday morning were delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Hamilton.

Members have been received into the church each of the past several Sundays. Five new members were accepted Sunday morning.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 in the morning and 8 in the night. Starting Monday night, Rev. James W. Middleton, the visiting minister of the First Baptist church, San Angelo, Texas, preaches at both of the services beginning Monday night.

The church invites the public to attend.

intoxicating liquor. Dismissed.

Civil Docket
Georgia Johnson vs. Gene Pinegar. Action in replevin for possession of a cow. Tried, found for defendant.

New Saenger Manager



Hiram Meeks, above, last week became manager of the Saenger and Rialto theaters, succeeding Remmel Young, resigned to enter the Army. Mr. Meeks was transferred here from Russellville, Ark., by Malco Theaters, Inc., owners of the Saenger and Rialto. He has been a Malco manager for 13 years. Mr. and Mrs. Meeks and their small daughter are at home on South Walnut Street.

Garland City Bridge Flooded

The rampaging Red river drew crowds of onlookers Sunday as workers endeavored to clear debris from under the Garland City bridge on Highway 82. Traffic has been closed over the bridge since Friday, and Texarkana visitors are routed through Hope.

The river was said to have reached its crest Saturday night, but additional rains may continue the critical situation. Debris floating down the river and lodging against the piers under the bridge is proving a menace.

It is probably that traffic will remain suspended until all danger to the bridge is past.

The calendar, a flower, was used for flavoring soup in the days of our grandmothers.

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Candidates of LaFayette

Candidates filing for LaFayette county offices are as follows: Sheriff, Ose S. Griffin, T. C. Short, County Judge, L. B. Miller, A. B. Parker, Circuit Clerk, Jarrell B. Jackson, Mrs. Jarrell B. Jackson, County Clerk, Joe T. Rhodes, Mrs. Joe T. Rhodes, Tax Assessor, William B. McClendon, Mrs. William B. McClendon, Treasurer, Ferdinand S. Higgs, Mrs. Ferdinand S. Higgs.

Representative, R. T. Boulware, D. B. McDonald, Circuit Judge, Eighth Judicial District, Dexter Bush, Dick Huie, Prosecuting Attorney, Eighth Judicial District, Pat Robinson, Lyle Brown, County Justices, E. A. Upton, W. J. Young, J. E. Christie, Arthur Baker, Smead Grimmick, C. Eddy, Constables, Hershell Grimmick, C. M. Hamm, H. C. Shurtleff, Suvivor, W. L. King, Coroner, Dr. W. I. Stokes.

Rev. Wintermeyer to Leave Hope Church

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Mark's Church, it was announced that the Rev. Harry Wintermeyer had accepted a call to become rector of Trinity Church, Van Buren, Arkansas, and also to serve as a civilian chaplain at Camp Chafee. Mr. Wintermeyer plans to leave Hope the end of May, to begin work in the new field June 15th.

R. G. Ames Graduated From Sheppard Field

SHEPPARD FIELD, Tex.—Pvt. Robert G. Ames, 20, son of John W. Ames of Hope, has been graduated from the world's largest Air Corps Technical School at Sheppard Field, Texas, where he has been attending classes for the past several months. Attached to the 32nd Technical School Squadron while in the school here, he was graduated April 25. Prior to enlistment he attended Hope high school.

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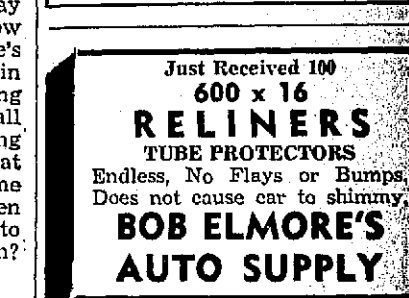
• **SAENGER**
Sun-Mon-Tues-"Kings Row"
Wed-Thurs-"H. M. Pulman, Esq."
Fri-Sat-"Young America" and "Home in Wyoming"

• **RIALTO**
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SATURDAY, MAY 16

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Through the WANT-ADS

(To Be Continued)

Fewer Autos, More Rides

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Just how serious the shortage of transportation for individuals is becoming is indicated by the fact that President Roosevelt himself paused in his many other duties to call for an immediate "share-your-car" movement.

He didn't restrict his plea to Washington either, or even to war work communities. Through the American Municipal Association and the U. S. Conference of Mayors, he has put it squarely up to every city in the country and thus to every car owner, whether he drives a broken-down jalopy or the last special-built streamline job to roll through the dealer's doors.

This is one contribution to the war effort that is going to have to be voluntary. Laws can draft men into the Army and rationing can curtail the use of everything that's turning up short. But it would be impossible to police the whole nation to see if every car owner is saving his duty in sharing his car with his neighbors and fellow workers. The appeal will have to be made on a basis of patriotism and the success of the movement will depend on that.

Transportation officials have estimated that the share-your-car drive could easily reach proportions where 5,000,000 cars could be taken off the streets and highways without impairing the war effort. Think what that alone would mean in savings in gasoline, rubber, and wear and tear on cars that cannot be replaced for the duration.

There's nothing complicated about this "share-your-car" business. To some extent, it already has been put into effect in Washington and many war industry centers. Automobile association officials here have worked out several suggestions that will get the job done.

(1) Workers who are in the same factories or buildings and live in the same neighborhoods can organize groups of from three to six, each driving his car one day or one week and picking up the others.

(2) Business trips in cars may be synchronized by a little inquiry or verbal advertising. Salesmen who travel the same route might double up.

(3) Housewives who do their marketing by auto can form "share-the-car" groups with neighboring housewives. Shopping expeditions can be organized the same way.

(4) If children are taken to school by car, the same neighborhood groups can be worked out.

There is hardly a purpose for which the car is used, whether it's recreational, or business or social, in which the "share-your-car" formula cannot be applied.

If the government officials have their way, the "share-the-car" movement will rapidly develop to that point where the man or woman who habitually and needlessly rides alone will be as unpopular in the community as the slacker of World War I.

Record Production

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Suppressed by war needs, California has set new high records in 1941 in producing two strategic minerals. They are cement for construction, and quicksilver for bomb detonators.

Most Telephones in U. S.

The highest per capita number of telephones in the United States is in San Francisco, with 44.58 telephones to every 100 persons.

Legal Notice

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed by the General Assembly and filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the 27th day of March, 1942.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, A MAJORITY THEREOF: THAT THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY PROPOSED AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND THE SAME BEING SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTIONS OF THE STATE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION FOR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES, IF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING THEREON ADOPT SUCH AMENDMENT, THE SAME SHALL BECOME A PART OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, TO-WIT:

Section 1. Whenever in any county where there is located a public hospital owned by such county or by any municipal corporation therein, whether such hospital be operated by such county or municipal corporation or by a benevolent association or agent or lessee of such county or municipal corporation, one hundred or more electors of such county shall file a petition with the county judge asking that an annual tax on real and personal property in such county be levied for the purpose of maintaining, operating and supporting such hospital and shall specify the amount of such tax on the assessed value of real and personal property in the county. The question as to whether such tax shall be levied shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county at a general election. Such petition must be filed at least thirty days prior to the election at which it will be submitted to the voters. The county judge upon the filing of such petition shall notify the county board of election commissioners thereof and the county board of election commissioners shall cause the question to be placed upon the ballot in substantially the following form:

FOR a mill tax on real and personal property to be used for maintenance, operation and support of a public hospital.

AGAINST a Mill tax on real and personal property to be used for maintenance, operation and support of a public hospital.

Section 2. The election commissioners shall certify to the county judge the result of the election, and if a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question at such election vote in favor of the specified tax then it shall thereafter be continually levied and collected as other general taxes of such county are levied and collected. The result of the election shall be proclaimed by the county judge by publication for one insertion in some newspaper published and having a wide circulation in such county. The result so proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within thirty days and after the election it shall not be competent to attack the result thereof on the ground that any signers of the petition were not qualified electors. The proceeds of any tax so voted shall upon the settlement of the collector be paid by the treasurer of the county to the treasurer of such hospital to be used by such treasurer in the maintenance, operation and support of such institution; provided that any county where there may be more than one hospital qualified to receive the proceeds of such tax, the quorum court at its meeting for the purpose of adopting the county's budget, shall provide for the apportionment of the proceeds of said tax between the institutions so qualified according to the respective needs.

Section 3. Whenever one hundred or more electors of any county having a hospital tax in force shall file a petition with the county judge asking that such tax be raised, reduced or abolished, the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors at a general election. Such petition must be filed at least thirty days prior to the election at which it will be submitted to the voters. The ballots shall follow, as far as practicable, the form set out in Section 1 hereof, and the result shall be certified and proclaimed as provided in Section 2 hereof and shall be conclusive in like manner. The tax shall be lowered, raised or abolished as the case may be, according to the majority of qualified electors voting on the question at such election, provided, however, that it shall not be raised to more than one mill on the dollar. If lowered or raised the revised tax shall thereafter be continually levied and collected and the proceeds used in the manner and for the purposes provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 4. This amendment shall be self executing and shall become a part of the constitution of the State of Arkansas when approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the next general election.

Witness my hand and Seal this 30th day of April, 1942.

C. G. HALL,
Secretary of State.

May 4 — Oct. 28

Come Out of There, Leon, We Know You!



First hat made in U. S. from coconut fibre grown and woven in Florida is modeled by Leon Henderson, price controller.

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

She'll Chase 'Em

publication of Ilka Chase's autobiography, "Past Imperfect," she got a Hollywood offer of a role in the new Bette Davis picture, "Now, Voyager." Thinking over some of the things she had said about the movie business and its people, Miss Chase asked warily "Does this mean that they have read my book?"

It turned out that the book hadn't anything to do with the movie job—at least, directly. The role is that of a smart cosmopolitan, and the actress, author and lecturer seemed just right for it.

Once she arrived, Miss Chase found that although a great many Hollywooders may have bought her book, they so far seem to have read only the two middle chapters in which she talks about the movie colony. Thus, "Past Imperfect" is locally regarded as an attack on Hollywood, although it actually is the story of Ilka Chase and her outspoken reactions to everything from love and divorce to society, religion, fashion and the theater.

The book wouldn't have been an honest effort, she says, if it didn't tell about the things she saw and heard in the course of making about a dozen pictures in the past 13 years.

She Saw Plenty

After all, she cited only faults which have been pointed out many times, and more bitterly, by others—such as selfishness, cruelty, stupidity, isolation, greed, profligate gambling, ridiculous dress, laziness, ignorance, nepotism and a few other little matters. Her observations have the rare advantage of perspective because Miss Chase's trips out here were interspersed with work in the New York theater, ventures in radio, foreign excursions and American lecture tours.

I'm not trying to defend Ilka Chase against the wrath of Hollywood. Fact is the movie world is too timid and too conscious of its own shortcomings to be wrathful even under vicious criticism. As for Miss Chase's book, it almost certainly will be bid for by most of the studios and bought at a flattering price. The title will be useful, anyway, and there are some elements in the text which should make good material in a picture.

Plays a Mama

Miss Chase's current part in "Now, Voyager" isn't a very big one, although it may be bolstered a bit to take advantage of her new literary fame. At this writing, she has not even had time to go through

the script, though she did express a flash of typically feminine alarm at the discovery that she appears as the mother of Bonita Granville.

"Bonita's only 16, I think," murmured Director Irving Rapper.

"Well-I-I-I," its possible, of course," admitted Miss Chase. "But it would be better if you could put in a line somewhere explaining that I married very young. Maybe one of those child brides."

I don't know what she'd have said if I'd broken the news that Bonita Granville had a 19th birthday early last February.

We, the Women

The "Revolution" Is Here—Women Are Scuttling Glamor

By RUTH MILLETT

Men haven't yet realized it, but there is a feminine revolution going on right under their noses. Women are revolting against glamor. Just look at how far they have gone already. They know some men loathe the thought of women wearing pants. But even the little home-bodies are stepping out of house dresses and into slacks.

They know that the long glamor bob is a favorite with men of all ages. But just the same they are having their troublesome mops cut off and are wearing less flattering but easier-to-care-for hair-dos.

They aren't kidding themselves that men like women in uniforms but they are wearing them anyhow. And with uniforms they have to wear something else lots of men hate on women, low heeled shoes.

And when the government froze styles, did you hear any kicking from the women No, they were tickled to death to think that they'll be able to wear the clothes they already have, for the duration.

There's No Telling When It Will End

There is no telling how far this feminine revolution will go. It all depends on how large a part women play in the war effort.

The harder the jobs they undertake and the more responsibilities they assume, the less interested they are in trying to maintain a high glamor standard.

So don't be surprised, men, if women pay less and less attention to your likes and dislikes. They like to please you but, after all, you

Broadway Star Mother of 15

By FERD BROWNING
Wide World Features Writer

NEW YORK—Mother of 15 sons—all red-headed—within less than three years, Dorothy Stickney is a surprisingly perky individual.

As the Vinnie of Clarence Day's "Life With Father," Dorothy mothers only four sons at a time in the Broadway hit which is now well past the 1,000-performance mark and going strong.

"But they shoot up out of their pants," says Dorothy, "especially the two younger ones. Actually, we've had 16 different boys in the 'out' parts since the show opened in November, 1939."

Dorothy, whose real-life husband, Howard Lindsay, is the "Father" of "Life With Father," says that's the only trouble she ever has with her stage brood—they just grow too fast.

Take Ben, for instance

But if Dorothy doesn't have a mother's real troubles she has a mother's pride. She was especially proud, the other evening, when 7-year-old Ben Cooper, a Broadway veteran of four performances, came through with a bit of ad libbing that pulled Father and the show out of an embarrassing spot.

When a prop man failed to leave a catechism book on-stage, one of the other sons had to make an unscheduled exit to get it, and the pause called for some time-killing by Lindsay and the youngsters.

Said Father: "And tonight before you go to bed I'll read to you. What would you like?"

Ad libbed Ben: "Gulliver's Travels."

More small talk about Gulliver's Travels until the missing prop was brought in. Later, the 7-year-old admitted to Dorothy that he had been "scared to death."

By the audience? Naw! "I was afraid maybe Gulliver's Travels hadn't been published in Father's time."

"Imagine that," Dorothy enthused. "He's a trouper."

Dorothy has proved herself something of a trouper in this play, too. Not in the best of health when it opened almost three years ago, frail-looking Mrs. Lindsay is still going up and down those back-center stairs with all the zip and spirit of an opening night actress.

Can't Take It With You

At certain time of performance No. 1,000 she had done 12,000 trips

can't expect a woman welder to look like a reasonable facsimile of Hedy Lamarr.

Forget Tires, Start Walking

By RAY PEACOCK
Wide World Features Writer

What with tire rationing and crowded streets, the war is putting us back on our feet, making us learn to walk all over again.

It also is providing a field day for the professional walkers who bounce along on heel and toe, taking deep, noisy breaths and thumping their hairy chests. But there is no need for you to be shamed into dark alleys by these determined apparitions.

You, too, can learn to walk, for business or for pleasure, and the less fuss you make about it, the more fun you will have.

All you need is a sane approach and a reasonably interesting objective. And the only important thing to remember is that the objective must be only half the distance you want to walk. You have to walk back, too.

When you walk, stand straight, but relax. You'll find that it gives you a longer stride, more grace and more pleasure. Pull in your stomach, while you're at it. Stronger stomach muscles will give you a new streamlined figure and cause your friends to ask where you went on your vacation. And you'll discover also that coordination of muscles acquired by walking will stay with you on the dance floor.

Shorts are fine, if you are heading out of town, and if your shanks or calves will stand comparison. Comfort comes first. In shoes as well as clothing, shoe comfort usually means level heels. Before you go all-out and buy a pair of hiking shoes, have a good clear idea of what weight and style you want. What in doubt, veer toward simplicity and lightness. Your socks should be of the kind that absorb perspiration.

Walking for exercise alone isn't enough, although it does seem to satisfy the professional. A walk can be the means of discovering for yourself things and places you never had known about, perhaps set you off on a brand new hobby.

The woods are more than trees, the meadows more than grass, the roads more than pavement, if your eyes and ears are open. Start counting the varieties of trees and birds, find a meadowlark's nest and watch the fledglings. Learn where to find columbine and bitter-sweet.

If that's too rustic, and time and distance keep you within the city limits, you still can top the muscle men by learning your town. You'll find streets you never heard of, and some day the knowledge may save you a lot of time and steps.

And when the heel-and-toe boys thunder past on the main line, pay them no never mind. If Duke used to be one of them and I used what it got him.

1,511 Liberty Ships

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U. S. Building Many Ships

By JOHN GROVER

Cargo ships are at once the brightest and darkest sides of the Allied war picture—darkest because of an acute shipping shortage right now, brightest because of the whopping job U. S. shipbuilders are doing to ease the shortage in the near future.

It was acknowledged recently that munitions are reaching seaports faster than they can be shipped abroad. Factors that cause this shortage of cargo space include: (1) distances to the fronts; (2) greater enemy submarine fleets; (3) more necessary tonnage-purloined in modern war.

Distance Is the Difference

In 1917-18 we had to send men and munitions only 3,000 miles to France. This time, there's the 3,000-mile haul to western Europe, the 6,000-mile run to Russia and the 12,000-mile trip to the Pacific front.

In the last war, the Central Powers had a maximum sub fleet of 150 vessels. Present estimates vary, but the Nazi-Jap-Italian total is at least three times that. Modern subs are better, too, and the Allied defense must be spread thin over the world's oceans.

One Man: 18 Tons

One of the Army's top logistics experts figures 18 tons of initial equipment must be landed for each infantryman sent abroad. After that, it takes three tons a month to supply each fighting man. Remember, it also requires at least twice more ships for the Russian run, and four times as many for the Pacific haul, to keep that three tons per man arriving, as does to supply a man in western Europe.

To move that tonnage those distances made necessary the greatest merchant shipping program in history. Originally, the pre-war ship-building plan called for 500 ships a year. There were experts who called that total fantastic and impossible. Now they're expecting to reach a 2,300-ship goal in 1942-43, totaling around 16,250,075 gross tons.

Four a Day in '42

Building hit a ship-a-day total in February. It's due to be stepped up to two ships a day in May, between

each way on that staircase. And, in addition to outlasting several sets of sons, Dorothy has worn out five full costume outfits to date.

She has only one regret. Each night, on-stage, she collects \$1.50 from Father. Each night offstage she returns the \$1.50 to her husband. "If I'd only kept that dollar and a half each night," Dorothy says whimsically. "Just think, \$1,500!"

It's easy to imagine Howard Lindsay shouting Father's characteristic "Oh, damn!" at the very thought of such financial phenomena.

Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

Telephone 163

Senior Play to Be Friday

May 5
Daisy Nell Dickinson has been given the part of "Miss Smarly" in the senior play by that name which is to be presented Friday night, May 15. The play, a three-act comedy, will be held at the junior high and is under the direction of Mr. George Murray.

The cast includes Daisy Nell Dickinson as Janice Burbank, Hazel Tanna Murry as Lisbeth Smart, Maxine Seals plays the part of Miss Pleasant Hickley. The part of Dodie Balmer is played by Dorothy White. Gately Daniels as Shelley Smart. Brant Robison is played by Bill Thornton. Monroe Irl Hubbard is Prof. Eberfield. Coach Littlefield as Morton Gordon. Gloria Roscoe plays the part of Virginia Stearns. Irene Chamblee characterizes Helen Westfield. Ilka is played by Mary Elizabeth Hesterly. Swifty Trent is played by Conrad Harris.

The Senior Class will use the money made by the play to buy a memorial for the high school. Coach Leroy Littlefield is sponsor of the class and Mary Elizabeth Hesterly is Senior class president.

daughter, Miss Eloise Hudson and Miss Sara Jan Smith, both are students at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia.

Miss Dorothy White spent the week-end in Little Rock with her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Jane White.

Mrs. Wren Colt, Mrs. O. J. Stephenson and Misses Mary and Sara Stephenson spent Saturday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Porter spent the week-end in Sparkman as the guests of Mr. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buckley of Arkadelphia were the Sunday guest of relatives and friends here.

Calendar

Tuesday, May 5
The Wesleyan Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. John Eagle, with Mrs. Frances Garrett, co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 7
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sid Crawford, 2:30.

Pacific Naval Operations

Wide World Features

American naval forces may land a swift, unexpected punch on enemy naval units in the Pacific, or raid fortifications on one of the thousands of Japanese-controlled islands, or send carrier-based bombers winging over Japanese territory. But the world may not hear of the operations for days, perhaps weeks. And here's one of the most important reasons: By triangulation, radio experts may determine the position of a ship or carrier relaying a report of the operations to headquarters. Through this system, three or more enemy receiving stations would chart the direction from which the signals came, and the point at which the lines cross would be the approximate location of the sender. Planes or submarines thus could pursue the units and perhaps intercept them before they reached friendly waters. Thus, reports of engagements frequently are withheld even from high officials of the units involved until use of the radio is permitted.

three and four a day in December. The program is behind schedule, figured on production totals for the first quarter of 1942. But many of the new shipyards won't be in production until summer, and present active yards won't hit peak until then.

They've had to lick some tough technical problems to bring the goal in sight. Steel shortages hurt first, but shipbuilding has top priorities now. Turbine engines were—and still are—a bottleneck, but they switched to old-fashioned cylinder engines, much easier to build in quantity. Not so fast, but they'll push a 7,200-ton Liberty ship at 10 or 11 knots, which means more to a commander abroad than a fancier ship with an unproduced engine.

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